OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. D1—88-866—37-38, *dated* 21*st April* 1938.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for two years from 1st July 1938 to 30th June 1940 will be sold talukwar by public auction on the dates and at the places specified below :—

Taluk comprised	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
KOLAR DISTRICT.			
1. Chintamani	District Forest Officer, Kolar	18th May 1938	Deputy Commissioner or any Officer deputed by him with the help of the District Forest Officer.
2. Goribidnur	Do do		
3. Chikballapur	Do do		
4. Bowringpet	Do do		
5. Malur	Do do		
6. Kolar	Do do		
7. Srinivaspur	Do do		
8. Mulbagal	Do do		
9. Bagepalli	Do do		
10. Gudibanda Sub-Taluk	Do do		
11. Sidlaghatta	Do do		
BANGALORE DISTRICT.			
1. Bangalore	Deputy Commissioner's Court Hall, Bangalore.	23rd May 1938	Do do
2. Hoskote	Do do		
3. Devanhalli	Do do		
4. Dodballapur	Do do		
5. Kankanhalli	Do do		
6. Magadi	Do do		
7. Anekal	Do do		
8. Chennapatna	Do do		
9. Nelamangala	Do do		
10. Closepet	Do do		
HASSAN DISTRICT.			
1. Hassan	District Forest Office, Hassan	25th May 1938	Do do
2. Channarayapatna	Do do		
3. Hole-Narsipur	Do do		
4. Arkalgud	Do do		
5. Belur	Do do		
6. Manjarabad	Do do		
7. Arsikere	Do do		
8. Alur Sub-Taluk	Do do		
KADUR DISTRICT.			
1. Mudgere	District Forest Office, Chickmagalur.	30th May 1938	Do do
2. Chikmagalur	Do do		
3. Kadur	Do do		
4. Narasimharajpur	Do do		
5. Koppa	Do do		
6. Tarikere	Do do		
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.			
1. Shimoga	District Forest Office, Shimoga	2nd June 1938	Do do
2. Kumsi Sub-Taluk	Do do		
3. Channagiri	Do do		
4. Sagar	Do do		
5. Sorab	Do do		
6. Tirthahalli	Do do		
7. Nagar	Do do		
8. Shikarpur	Do do		
9. Honnali	Do do		
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.			
1. Molakalmuru	District Forest Office, Chitaldrug.	6th June 1938	Do do
2. Hiriyur	Do do		
3. Hosdurga	Do do		
4. Chitaldrug	Do do		
5. Challakere	Do do		
6. Jagalur	Do do		
7. Holalkere	Do do		
8. Davangere	Do do		
9. Harihar Sub-Taluk	Do do		

Taluk comprised	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
TUMKUR DISTRICT.			
1. Tumkur	District Forest Office, Tumkur	13th June 1938 ..	Deputy Commissioner or any other Officer deputed by him with the help of the District Forest Officer. Sales will be held hobliwar if the bidders desire so.
2. Madhugiri	Do do ..		
3. Pavagada	Do do ..		
4. Sira	Do do ..		
5. Chiknayakanhalli ..	Do do ..		
6. Tiptur	Do do ..		
7. Gubbi	Do do ..		
8. Kunigal	Do do ..		
9. Kortagere	Do do ..		
10. Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ..	Do do ..		

Remarks.—Six tamarind trees for the use of Kolipalya and other adjacent villages and one tamarind tree for Doddegowdanapalya villagers numbered by the Department a fortnight before the sale are reserved in Chamarajnagar State Forest.

Remarks.—(i) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department.

Village Amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal, kharab lands, gavatana and other lands set apart for communal purposes :—

(1) Hunse, (2) Mavu, (3) Seege, (4) Cocoanut, (5) Hippe, (6) Neralu, (7) Halasu, (8) Jali, (9) Honge seeds and leaves and (10) Byala.

(ii) The Village Amarayi of Kadur District is included in this contract as per G. O. No. G. 2754-65—Ft. 274-29-6, dated 4th September 1930.

N B.—(*a*) The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Kaniyanur Block and Bandipur State Forest in the Mysore District.

(*c*) Excludes the produce of the Forest Village areas in the Bangalore District.

2. The lessee shall not interfere with any Forest operation such as planting, sowing, thinning and felling, etc., that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused to Minor Forest Produce by such operations he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

Description of produce.

Tamarind fruit	Kan cardamom	Chilladabija
Seege kayi	Masani buds	Chagachebija
Gum	Halmaddi	Guggala
Honey	Hulgal seeds	Neem seeds
Bees-wax	Chinnamon seeds	Cashewnut
Kapilarang	Vatehuli	Pappalichakke
Gerubija or marking nut	Bende fibre	Hippe seeds
Wood apple	Wild olive	Mango fruits
Lichens	Silk cotton	Kalluhuvu
Maradipoppu or charpoppu	Kirchal (State Forest)	Makliberu (State Forest)
Horns	Bendu do	Sogadeberu do
Hides	Linseed	Kakkekayi
Tarikayi	Bolar bark	Somechekke
Kanchagache	Pot stone	Lebi fruit
Gallnut	Rampatre or kanpatre	Inglara
Antavaladakai	Jungle saffron	Nili seeds
Guricharlu	Patanga	Nux-vomica
Wild castor seeds (State Fts.)	Bones	
Kan pepper	Maddi	

Remarks.—The following produce in the localities mentioned below are excluded from the list of produce detailed above, as they will be sold as independent items :—

1. Tumkur District .. .. Seethapal, Nux-vomica and Dividivi of Plantations.
2. Bangalore District .. .. Marady seeds, Nux-vomica, Mango and Nerlu crop of Jarakabande Kaval in Bangalore Range and Dividivi of Plantations. The Tamarind crop of Byrasettihalli, Jakkin, Allalasandra and Kadagudi Plantations will not be sold for 1938-39 but will be sold only for one year during 1939-40.
3. Shimoga District .. .. Quarrying Balapa Stones in Kavale durga Forest, Tirthahalli Taluk; subject to the condition that quarrying should not be done in the vicinity of the Fort and the temple.
4. Hassan District .. .. Alale.
5. Chitaldrug District .. Tamarind.

6.	Sagar Division	Nux-vomica, gallnut, wax.
7.	Kolar District	Tamarind, Seethapal and Marady seeds in the State Forests. Tamarind in the plantations of Kolar District with the exception of two plantations reserved for Departmental Working will be sold as a separate item during October or November when Amarayi Sales are usually held by the Revenue Department.
8.	Mysore District	Cashewnut and Mango crop of Talakad.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he (i) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent or an exchange certificate as provided in clause 5, and (ii) deposits also with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 200 which must be in the form of Cash or Currency Notes.

Note.—In the case of Taluks where the Minor Forest Produce Revenue may not fetch more than Rs. 200, a sum of Rs. 50 only should be deposited with the sale conducting officer.

5. "Bidders who are not residents of Mysore State and who do not possess unencumbered property in Mysore State at least to the extent of the estimated value of the lease unit for which they intend bidding, should, before they are allowed to bid; either deposit with the Officer conducting the sale half the estimated amount of the lease, to the nearest hundred rupees, as earnest money or they should produce a local surety fully solvent to the extent of the highest bid likely to be had at the conclusion of the sale. The bond to be taken from the surety should be on a stamp paper, the stamp payable being governed by the provisions of the Stamp Regulation. In cases where the foreign bidders deposit half the estimated amount of the lease, the usual deposit of Rs. 200 is unnecessary, and in cases where they produce a local surety the usual deposit of Rs. 200 should also be recovered from them. In the former case the remaining amount of the lease must be paid, before the expiry of half the period covered by the lease, in two equal quarterly instalments, when the lease is for one year, and in two equal half yearly instalments, when the lease is for two years."

6. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale and get in exchange, if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to bid at auction sale in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchase made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one, in which the exchange certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

7. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid, without assigning any reason therefor.

8. The successful bidders shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury, one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with the local, railway and other cesses, on the entire lease amount at the rates prevailing in the District. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resales will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

9. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

10. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost, and also furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the three-fourths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act or any other law in force for the time being.

Note.—(i) The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

(ii) A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

11. The balance of three-fourths of sale amount will be paid in three equal instalments as follows:—

First khist	on or before	1st February 1939.
Second	do	1st May 1939.
Third	do	1st February 1940.

In default to pay the instalments on due dates, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising there-